

Recycle more Household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste left at the curb can injure waste collectors, and damage the environment if disposed of improperly. Household hazardous waste must not be poured down the drain or storm sewer. Do **not** place household hazardous waste at the curb—it will not be collected.

Ways to recycle and safely dispose of your household hazardous waste

Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site



Halton residents can drop off household hazardous waste, free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. There is a 20 litre maximum per visit. No commercial hazardous waste can be accepted. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information visit www.halton.ca/hhw.

Special Waste Drop-off Days



To make the recycling and safe disposal of household hazardous waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year. For a list of upcoming events including dates, locations and acceptable materials, visit www.halton.ca/dropoff.

Halton Region's Battery Recycling Depots

Halton Region operates over 35 Battery Recycling Depots in municipal facilities including town halls, community centres, and libraries. Drop off household batteries (single-use and rechargeable) and cell phones for



recycling at a Battery Recycling Depot. To find a Battery Recycling Depot near you, visit www.halton.ca/batteries.

Orange Drop

Many retailers take back select household hazardous waste (paint, single-use batteries, oil filters, pesticides, fertilizers, solvents, anti-freeze and pressurized cylinders), for recycling and safe disposal. The Orange Drop program is operated by Stewardship Ontario and funded by industry. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit www.makethedrop.ca.



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Medications Return and Sharps Return



The Medications Return program is the safe and easy way to dispose of all prescription drugs; over-the-counter medications in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); natural health products in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); and sharps (needles, syringes, lancets in an approved bio-medical waste container). These programs are operated by Health Products Stewardship Association. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit www.healthsteward.ca.

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Household hazardous waste

- Acids (rust remover)
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (household and car)
- Bleach
- Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent lights (compact bulbs and tubes)
- Fertilizers
- Fuels (must leave container at Depot)
- Garden chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Medications
- Mercury containing devices
- Motor oil and filters
- Paint (full or partially full)
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks and other pressurized containers
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)
- Solvents
- Stains
- Varsol

Not Accepted:

- Commercial Hazardous Waste
- Radioactive waste
- PCB waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Explosives

Watch a movie, have lunch at the Acton Seniors Centre

By **JULIE CONROY**
Acton Seniors Centre

Did you know members can now sign out a Daisy Reader for up to one month? There is a list of books available on the information board. We also have talking books.

The movie being featured on July 16 at 1 p.m. is *Guilt Trip*.

The Friday lunch on July 19 will be cream of cauliflower or butter-nut squash soup plus a variety of sandwiches and desert.

If you are looking for a little outing, there is a trip planned to King's Wharf Theatre on Tuesday August 13 to see *Johnny and June*. Betty asked me to remind people that if you have signed up for a trip please remember all trips should be paid for at least three weeks before the trip date.

The weekly 50/50 was not won this week. Next week it should be over \$100. Lots of activities are still going on. Please drop in, enjoy a coffee, say "hello" to the person at the front desk and add your loonie to the box.



By **Cory Soal**
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... Lend Me Your Ears

PLEASE BE AWARE OF SALES PRACTICES

Avoid being pressured into buying a hearing aid. As with any other medical decision, you should be given the opportunity to seek additional information or a second opinion. Sales personnel using high pressure approaches demonstrate little concern for your well being.

Help reduce the mosquito population

Mosquitos can spread West Nile virus to people. Help reduce the mosquito population by removing standing water from your property. Look for buckets, bird baths, tires or children's toys – anywhere water can gather and sit. For standing water on public property, dial 311 to report it to the Health Department. For more information on West Nile virus, visit www.halton.ca/wnv or dial 311.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Aug 5 Offices closed for Civic Holiday
There are no meetings for August

Meetings can be viewed at
www.halton.ca/meetings

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